

**CHAPTER NO. 527**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2617**

**By McNally**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2458**

**By Hackworth, Winningham**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-1001, relative to recording fees for county government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-1001, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:


(h)(1) In any county having a population of not less than seventy one thousand three hundred (71,300) nor more than seventy one thousand four hundred (71,400) or in any county having a population of not less than eight hundred ninety seven thousand four (897,400) nor more than eight hundred ninety seven thousand five hundred (897,500) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the register shall waive and exempt all recording fees for official government documents filed on behalf of the county by county public officials in the course of their official duties.

(2) This subsection (h) shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of any county to which it may apply.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 30, 2006**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR